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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following arguments. A request for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination.

Also enclosed is a Declaration by Dr. Randy Scott (Scott Declaration). Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a number of references.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.